

# **PLANT UTILITY WORKER**

## **Full-Time**

### **City of Council Bluffs**

**JOB TITLE:** Plant Utility Worker

**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works

**SUPERVISOR:** Building Maintenance Superintendent

The city of Council Bluffs is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

#### **General Statement of Duties:**

- Performs a variety of manual tasks in the maintenance and upkeep of grounds, facilities, and Plant equipment. Operates one or more types of equipment. Performs other duties as assigned.

#### **Distinguishing Features of the Class:**

- This is an entry level position at the Water Pollution Control Plant. Assignments that are characteristic of the work of this class include painting, operating equipment, building and grounds upkeep and cleaning, and checking pump station operation. Plant Utility Workers also assist the Plant Operators in daily maintenance and plant operations. Plant Utility Workers receive training in the operation of pumps and other plant equipment and must be able to learn the process involved in the treatment of raw sewage. Workers also receive training in confined space entry and safety.

#### **Essential Job Functions:** (Illustrative only)

- Cleans equipment and facilities with high pressure hose
- Performs janitorial duties
- Paints treatment plant facilities and equipment
- Loads and unloads chemicals, pump equipment, and motors
- Operates a variety of hand and power tools
- Operates utility tractors, mowers, and grounds equipment with a variety of attachments to maintain grounds
- Operates snow removal equipment and applies sand and de-icing material to surfaces within the plant
- Assists Plant Operators, the Building Maintenance Worker, and Plant Maintenance Mechanics as needed and in all areas, including confined spaces
- Performs safety stand-by duties when others are working in confined spaces
- Operates heavy trucks to transport sludge.

**Required Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

- Willingness and ability to learn the processes involved in the treatment of raw sewage
- Ability to make simple mathematical calculations
- Ability to understand and follow oral and written directions
- Ability to maintain records
- Mechanical aptitude
- Ability to perform required manual labor tasks
- Knowledge of traffic and safety rules
- Skill in the operation of utility tractors, dump trucks, and other automotive and grounds maintenance equipment under all types of weather conditions
- Ability to work in confined spaces and at considerable heights
- Ability to wear a respirator when required

**Acceptable Experience and Training:**

- High School Diploma or GED
- A combination of education and experience which provides the required knowledge, skills, and abilities.
- Associate level degree from an accredited college preferably in a field directly related to Waste Water Treatment such as Environmental Science, Microbiology, Civil Engineering, or Industrial Maintenance. Must have a Class B Commercial Driver's License.

**Physical Requirements:**

- The ability to stand from 51% to 75% of the time; to reach overhead, bend, stoop, walk, and lift from 26% to 50% of the time; and to climb, balance, squat, kneel, crouch, crawl, push, pull, and sit up to 25% of the time
- Ability to use up to fifty (50) pounds of force to move objects up to 33% of the time; to use up to twenty (20) pounds of force to move objects from 34% to 66% of the time; and to use up to ten (10) pounds of force to move objects from 67% to 100% of the time
- Ability to work both in and out of doors in all weather conditions, in high places, in confined spaces, in dusty environments, and in high noise levels
- Must have the ability and be willing to work shifts including nights, weekends, and split shifts
- Must have the ability and be willing to respond to work requests and emergencies during non-work hours, including nights and weekends

**Must become residence of the State of Iowa within two years of appointment.**